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Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 2. One (1) return post card.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	21	25	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 for the above-

identified patent application, please consider the following election.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the September 15, 2004 office action, Applicants hereby elect Species 1, which includes claims 2-22.